RAO SAHIB DR. N. KUNJAN PILLAI (*Ag. Chief Secretary to Government*): (*a*) to (*c*) The member is referred to Chapter IX of Vol. I of the Census Report of Travancore, where the facts are fully discussed.

Consumption of Petrol in the State.

9. **MR. CHANGANACHERY K. PARAMESVARAN PILLAI** (*Kunnattur cum Pattanapuram*): Will the Government be pleased to state the quantity of petrol consumed in the State?

MR. T. C. THOMMEN (*Ag. Secretary to Government*): The approximate annual consumption of petrol in the State is 1,894,260 gallons.

Lady Assistant Surgeon in the General Hospital.

10. **MR. N. ABDUR RAHIMAN SAHIB** (*Nominated*): Will the Government be pleased to state:

(*a*) whether there was a Lady Assistant Surgeon in the medical staff of the General Hospital;

(*b*) if so, when it was;

(*c*) for what reason her services were dispensed with; and

(*d*) whether they are aware that there is a female ward and a separate section for females in the dispensary?

RAO SAHIB DR. N. KUNJAN PILLAI (*Ag. Chief Secretary to Government*): (*a*) Yes.

(*b*) From Meenam 1088 to Edavom 1090.

(*c*) Her services were not dispensed with. When a fully equipped hospital for women and children was opened in Trivandrum, she was posted to that institution, as a lady doctor was not then felt to be necessary for the General Hospital.

(*d*) Yes.

Stipend for Medical Studies.

11. **MR. N ABDUR RAHIMAN SAHIB** (*Nominated*): Have the Government awarded stipend to any Muslim lady for medical studies in the Madras Medical College?

RAO SAHIB DR. N. KUNJAN PILLAI (*Ag. Chief Secretary to Government*): There was no application from any Muslim lady for a stipend for medical studies in the Madras Medical College, and none has been awarded.

Additional Jenmikaram Settlement Officers.

12. **MR. N. ABDUR RAHIMAN SAHIB** (*Nominated*): (*a*) Will the Government be pleased to lay on the table a statement, by caste, of additional Jenmikaram Settlement Officers; and

(*b*) will they be pleased to say whether all these appointments were given effect to?

RAO SAHIB DR. N. KUNJAN PILLAI (*Ag. Chief Secretary to Government*): (*a*) A statement by caste of the Additional Jenmikaram Settlement Officers is laid on the table.

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Caste.	*No. of officers in each caste.*
Brahmins ...	6
Ezhavas ...	5
Nairs ...	12
Vellalas ...	4
Kshatriya ...	1
Asari ...	1
Muslims ...	2
Christians ...	6
Total ...	37

(*b*) No. Only 31 officers are now deputed for work in various taluks. The other six officers will be deputed for duty as the work progresses and necessity arises.

Statement by Caste of clerks in the Office of the Director of Public Instruction.

13. MR. K. SANKARAN (*Kartikapalli I*): Will the Government be pleased to give a statement by caste showing :—

(*a*) the number of clerks in the Office of the Director of Public Instruction ;

(*b*) the number of clerks in the Office of the Chief Inspector of Vernacular Schools ; and

(*c*) the number of clerks in the Office of the Inspectress of Vernacular Schools ?

MR. R. M. STATHAM (*Director of Public Instruction*) : A statement by caste of clerks in the Office of the Director of Public Instruction, and in the Offices of the Inspector of Vernacular Schools and the Inspectress of Girls' Schools, is laid on the table.

Statement by caste of clerks in the Office of the Director of Public Instruction and in the Offices of the Inspector of Vernacular Schools and the Inspectress of Girls' Schools.

(*a*) Clerks in the Office of the Director of Public Instruction.

	Caste.	*Number.*
HINDU	Brahmins (Others)	16
	Nayar	1
CHRISTIAN	Syrian Jacobite	2

N. B.—Typists, Stenographer and Overseer are not included.

(*b*) and (*c*) Clerks as on 1-1-1109.

Caste.	*Office of the Inspector of Vernacular Schools.*	*Office of the Inspectress of Girls' Schools.*
HINDUS.		
Vellala	2	1
Nairs	2	2
Tamil Brahmins	11	3
Barber	...	1
CHRISTIANS		
Protestant	...	2

N. B.—Typists and acting clerks are not included.

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